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CDR Berryman is a native of New Orleans, LA and a 1997 graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned his Bachelor of Industrial Engineering and officer commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He was designated as a Naval Aviator in August 2000 and initially served as a flight instructor in the T-45C Goshawk. His first fleet assignment was with the VFA-83 Rampagers flying the F/A-18C Hornet from 2003 to 2005. While there, he was selected for US Naval Test Pilot School Class 130 and graduated in 2006. CDR Berryman then served as Weapon System Integration Project Officer and F/A-18A-F test pilot with VX-23 until 2008 when he returned to the fleet as a department head with the VFA-146 Blue Diamonds again flying the F/A-18C. He then came back to VX-23 in 2010 as the F/A-18 Project Office Department Head until 2013. His most recent tour was on USS George Washington (CVN 73) as the Air Operations Officer until 2015 while she was forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.